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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1644-02000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Gerrick S. GEHNER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2856
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Application No.: 10/702,444	)	Examiner: Robert R. Raevis
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Filed: November 7, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 9713
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
MIXING GASES	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.